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H.B. No. 3319

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain measures to promote compliance with and improve  
3 public awareness of the state's move over or slow down law  
4 concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 1001.1101 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1001.1101. INFORMATION RELATING TO PASSING CERTAIN  
9 VEHICLES. (a) The commission by rule shall require that  
10 information relating to the requirements of Section 545.157,  
11 Transportation Code, concerning the passing of certain vehicles be  
12 included in the curriculum of each driver education course or  
13 driving safety course.

14 (b) In developing rules under this section, the commission  
15 shall consult with the Department of Public Safety.

16 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
17 is amended by adding Section 201.623 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 201.623. MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN CAMPAIGN. (a) The  
19 department shall develop and implement a move over or slow down  
20 public awareness campaign designed to promote compliance with and  
21 improve public awareness of the requirements of Section 545.157  
22 concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

23 (b) The department may consult and coordinate with the  
24 Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Motor

1 Vehicles as the department considers necessary to develop or  
2 implement the campaign.

3 (c) In implementing the campaign, the department may engage  
4 in online advocacy, issue public service announcements, distribute  
5 materials, and post signage on roadways relating to the campaign.

6 (d) The department may pay the costs of the campaign and its  
7 administration from:

8 (1) gifts, grants, or donations;

9 (2) matching funds; and

10 (3) other funds made available for that purpose,  
11 including available department revenue.

12 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than May 1, 2022, the Texas  
13 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules  
14 required by Section 1001.1101, Education Code, as added by this  
15 Act.

16 (b) Each driver education or driving safety course held on  
17 or after September 1, 2022, shall include in the course's  
18 curriculum the information required by the rules adopted under  
19 Section 1001.1101, Education Code, as added by this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.